DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice (2nd sort) ...	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·99	14·18	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Ragi crops are withering. Want of rain is keenly felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of the Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, and Anekal Taluks; Karthika paddy was sown in parts of the Hoskote Taluk; and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops, such as Karthika paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition. But ragi, avare and togari are reported to be in need of rain. It is reported that they are withering in parts of the Dodballapur, Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy and potatoes in parts of the Hoskote Taluk; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk; gingelly in parts of the Channapatna Taluk; potatoes and gingelly in parts of the Anekal Taluk; and gingelly in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk, were harvested.

Yield.—Paddy—Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas.
Potatoes— Do 8 to 10 annas.
Gingelly—Channapatna, 8 annas.
Potatoes—Anekal, 8 annas.
Gingelly— Do 4 annas.

10. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in all the taluks. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Yamalur and Mangammanapalya villages of the Bangalore Taluk and cholera in Budigere village of the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" broken out among cattle in the Bidrakuppe village of the Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available at present; but if the rains hold of longer, there will be difficulty.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are being carried on in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy and horse gram in the Bowringpet Taluk and natu ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in the Kolar and Malur Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas and 4 annas respectively; natu ragi in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is urgently needed in all parts of the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in the Malur and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in the Tumkur Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and avare in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops, such as ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain in most parts of the district, except in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, where it is reported that they are in good condition for the present, but that rain is urgently needed. Wet crops are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present but that they also require rain urgently.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for plague in a few villages of the Maddagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, samé, haraka, avare, til, sugar cane, togari, castor, jola, horse gram, mulberry, navane, groundnut, chillies, kambu and baragu, are reported to be in good condition. But the Amildars of all the taluks, except Mysore and Nanjangud, report that the standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola, ragi and til in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til and jola in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; ragi and til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; jola in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Jola in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 12 annas; and jola, ragi and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 10 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, and Mandya Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari and til in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, jola, navane, samé and haraka, in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, chillies, gingelly, samè, avare and castor in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, sugar cane, paddy, horse gram, avare and togari in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; til in the Arkalgud Taluk; black and green grams, coriander and til in parts of the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in one village of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the disease among cattle in the Kalgane and Bykere villages of the Manjarabad Taluk is subsiding.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is in progress in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Horse gram, cotton, ragi and navane in the Channagiri Taluk, cotton in the Honnali Taluk and horse gram in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in the Jade hobli of the Sorab Taluk, where paddy crop is being damaged by grasshoppers. Arecanut is affected by Koleroga in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. In the Honnali Taluk the jola crop is said to be infested with "Nethehula" and black gram and til with "Side" for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Green gram is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is urgently wanted for all the standing crops in the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga Town and Durvigere and Chikkasandi villages of the Channagiri Taluk, and small-pox in Shimoga Town and Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" and in a few villages of the Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "throat disease". Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram and horse gram in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Save and horse gram were sown in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, garlic, onions, avare, wheat, jola, gingelly, coriander, potatoes and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi, save, avare, castor, navane, chillies, jola, togari and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, jola, avare, green gram, black gram, coffee, chillies, gingelly, cotton and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar cane, areca, coffee and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, cardamom and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in the Sringeri Taluk. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, where they are reported to be fading for want of rain. Ragi, jola, togari and sugar cane are reported to be withering in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, garlic, coriander and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane, gingelly, paddy and green gram in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted in all the taluks of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, small-pox in some villages of the Tarikere Taluk and also in Belagala village of the Mudgere Taluk Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, jola, avare, sesamum, green gram, togari, castor, cotton and sugar cane, are reported to be in good condition in the Taluks of Davangere and Holalkere, while the crops such as navane, samè, sajje, castor, sesamum, cotton, togari, haraka, jola, horse gram, paddy, avare, ragi and chillies are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, Jagalur, Hosdurga and the Hirihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in lands under channels of the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy, ragi and chillies in the Challakere Taluk in lands under tanks and kapile wells.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 6 annas; and sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in a village of the Holalkere Taluk and "Galalu roga" in three villages of the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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